GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:156
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PROMOTION OF NATUROPATHY AND YOGA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up separate colleges to promote Naturopathy and Yoga in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the Council for Naturopathy and Yoga; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to promote Naturopathy and Yoga in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 156 FOR 29.10.2008

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable in view of the reply to (a) above.

(c) The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy,New Delhi is the apex body for research in the Naturopathy and Yoga systems in the country.The CCRYN is implementing the following schemes at the moment:

(i) Clinical research scheme;

(ii) Patient Care Centre Scheme (10 bed Hospital);

(iii) Treatment-cum-Propagation Centre scheme (20 bed Hospital);

(iv) Literary Research/Translation/Publication Schemes;

(v) Seminar/Workshop/Conference;

(vi) Scholarship Scheme to Ph.D. candidates;

(vii) Awards to Yoga and Naturopathy experts.

(d) The details of steps taken by the Government to promote Naturopathy and Yoga are annexed.